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In re Application of:

Wataru Ikeda

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which were cited in a related Japanese Application:

Japanese Publication No. 8-306167 and its family patent US 6,288,991  
Japanese Publication No. 11-331780 and its family patent US 6,564,006

A copy of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Price', is written over a horizontal line.

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